

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. Data from the National Longitudinal Study of the Adolescent Health Survey were used to examine self-reported musculoskeletal symptoms among adolescents who had worked during the previous year. The sample included 6,097 adolescents aged 18 years or older. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal symptoms was higher among those who had worked in manual occupations compared to those who had worked in non-manual occupations. The results also showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal symptoms was higher among those who had worked in hazardous occupations compared to those who had worked in non-hazardous occupations. The results suggest that there are differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers.

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